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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF UTAH

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

JACK GOUDSWAARD,  
Defendant.

**ORDER AUTHORIZING  
FORCED FEEDING  
OF INMATE**

Case No. 2:21-cr-527-HCN-1

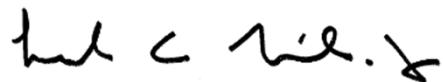
Howard C. Nielson, Jr. United  
States District Judge

The Court, having considered the United States' Expedited Motion for Order Authorizing  
Forced Feeding of Inmate, and good cause appearing,<sup>1</sup> hereby

**ORDERS:**

That the medical staff at Davis County Jail is authorized to feed defendant Jack  
Goudswaard with a feeding tube, and/or administer IV fluids, even against his will, to maintain his  
life and health.

Dated this 9th Day of February, 2024  
BY THE COURT:



Howard C. Nielson, Jr.  
United States District Judge

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<sup>1</sup> The Federal Courts of Appeals have repeatedly concluded that prison officials may compel prisoners to accept food and water if necessary to preserve their life or health. *See, e.g.*, *Aamer v. Obama*, 742 F.3d 1023, 1038–42 (D.C. Cir. 2014); *Freeman v. Berge*, 441 F.3d 543, 546–57 (7th Cir. 2006); *Grand Jury Subpoena John Doe v. United States*, 150 F.3d 170, 172 (2d Cir. 1998); *Martinez v. Turner*, 977 F.2d 421, 423 (8th Cir. 1992); *cf. Bird v. Martinez-Ellis*, No. 22-8012, 2022 WL 17973581 at \*2–3 (10th Cir. Dec. 28, 2022); *Cummings v. Ellsworth Corr. Facility*, 511 F. App'x 808, 812 (10th Cir. 2013); *Lowry v. Honeycutt*, 211 F. App'x 709, 712 (10th Cir. 2007); *Davis v. Agosto*, 89 F. App'x 523, 528 (6th Cir. 2004).